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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each non-US reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to Applicant with the next Office communication to indicate that the references have been considered, per MPEP § 609.

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Some of the references were cited by or submitted to the Office in parent application no. 08/767,257, filed December 13, 1996, or application no. 09/206,381, filed December 7, 1998, which are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. Thus, copies of those references are not attached. 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

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